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Note verbale dated 23 January 1980 from the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in conformity with article IV of the 1976 Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit herewith information concerning space objects launched by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics during the period September-October 1979 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN SEPTEMBER 1979

1. In September 1979, the USSR launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1399	Cosmos-1127	5 September	300	226	81.4	89.4	Investigation of the natural resources of the earth in the interests of various branches of the national economy of the USSR and international co-operation.
1400	Cosmos-1128	14 September	352	184	62.8	89.6	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1401	Cosmos-1129*	25 September	406	226	62.8	90.5	Biosatellite for the continued investigation of the effects of space flight on living organisms.
1402-1409	Cosmos-1130 +Cosmos-1137**	26 September	1 515	1 446	74	115	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1410	Cosmos-1138	28 September	398	210	72.9	90.2	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.

* Object 1401 carried scientific apparatus and biological objects from the USSR, the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, France and the United States of America.

** Objects Nos. 1402-1409 were launched by a single carrier rocket.

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

. The following space objects ceased to exist in September 1979 and were no longer in earth orbit at
400 hours Moscow time, on 30 September:

Cosmos-75/1965-053E
Intercosmos-11/1974-034A
Cosmos-1094/1979-033A
Cosmos-1121/1979-074A
Cosmos-1123/1979-076A

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN OCTOBER 1979

1. In October 1979, the USSR launched the following space objects:

	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1411	Ekran	3 October	35 557	35 557	0.45	1 424	Transmission of colour and black-and-white USSR central television programmes to a network of receivers for collective use.
1412	Cosmos-1139	5 October	357	212	72.9	89.9	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1413	Cosmos-1140	11 October	818	781	74	101	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1414	Cosmos-1141	16 October	1 014	976	82.9	104.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1415	Molniya-1	20 October	40 640	640	62.8	736	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radio-communications system in the USSR, transmission of USSR central television programmes to stations in the Orbita network.
1416	Cosmos-1142	22 October	408	208	72.9	90.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1417	Cosmos-1143	26 October	665	625	81.2	97.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
1418	Meteor-2	31 October	904	877	81.2	102.6	Acquisition of meteorological information required for use in the operational weather service with the aid of advanced equipment.

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

. The following space objects ceased to exist in October 1979 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time, 31 October:

Cosmos-885/1976-124A
Cosmos-900/1977-023A
Cosmos-1129/1979-083A
Cosmos-1138/1979-085A
Cosmos-1139/1979-088A